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PKK	U.S. Serial No. 09/750,866, filed 12/28/00 entitled "LASER BASED REFLECTIVE BEAM CYLINDER SENSOR", Inventors: M. Javid Arshad; Alan D. Berger and Dan Chan
PKC	U.S. Serial No. 09/ <u>872,895</u> filed <u>6/4/01</u> entitled "MULTI-FIBER CYLINDER POSITION SENSOR USING TIME-OF-FLIGHT TECHNIQUE", Inventors: Mohammad J. Arshad; Daniel L. Maierhafer and Alan D. Berger

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